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**Title:** METHOD AND DEVICE FOR :  
FASTENING AN AUXILIARY JOINING :  
ELEMENT TO A SHEET-SHAPED WORK: :  
PIECE AND WORK PIECE THAT IS :  
PROVIDED WITH SUCH AN :  
AUXILIARY JOINING ELEMENT :

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**ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements mailed April 1, 2002, Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension the fee is attached to this petition. If any additional fees are necessary regarding this response, you are hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard. **A duplicate of this document is enclosed.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

I hereby certify that the enclosed **RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS** and fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," Mailing Label No. **EV032318665US** and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231, on **June 28, 2002**.

  
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